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09/658,879		September 8, 2000		B. Prieto		2142
Applicant(s): Tos	hihiko Oda					
Invention: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SELECTING A DEVICE AND A COMPUTER PRODUCT						
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.						
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Toshihiko Oda

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SELECTING A DEVICE AND A

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## **AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated August 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.